

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
November 18, 2014

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Tuesday November 18, 2014, at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Rick Thompson- Chairman- by phone J.J. Biello- by phone Don Geary Moses Ector	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Miranda White [GAEC Intern] Nate Mann [GAEC Official] David Oblas Megan Swartslander Mutepe Akemon Henry Okafor

**Don Geary established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:02am.

**Motion to Approve** the commission meeting minutes from October 16, 2014. Commissioner Moses Ector makes a motion to approve. Chairman Rick Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Discussion** on Pat Mandio's fight from April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Commissioner Geary feels without clear and convincing evidence to overturn the decision that the decision should stay. There was no intent to kick a downed fighter, the kick occurred when the fighters were in a scramble to get back to their feet. Commissioner Ector feels that we should go with the referee on this. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to keep the decision as is. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 3-0 to keep. Commissioner J.J. Biello did not vote on this as he could not see the video review.

**Discussion** on contract language with David Oblas. Commissioner Biello makes a motion to table until the December meeting to give more time to look into. Commissioner Geary seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to table.

**Discussion** on amateur fighters receiving sponsorship money. Commissioner Geary feels that amateurs should receive no compensation for fighting. Chairman Thompson agrees and feels that amateurs should not be paid. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to draft a letter to send to the gyms to notify coaches and fighters of this. Commissioner Biello seconds and the Commission votes 4-0.

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**Discussion** on reinstatement for Route 30 Promotions. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to conditionally reinstate Route 30 Promotions today to become effective on November 22, 2014. Commissioner Ector seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

**Attorney General's Report:** Ran Weathers has filed a petition for Judicial Review in Fulton County. There is no time frame on when that hearing will take place.

**Executive Director's Report:** Titan FC canceled the event scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> in Augusta.

**Public Comment:** None

**Motion to adjourn.** Commissioner Ector makes a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Biello seconds and the Commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.